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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/28/49

WEATHER This was another dry and relatively warm week. Only very light rainfall occurred, with many places receiving none. Temperatures averaged 8 to 15 degrees above normal for the period ending Monday morning, sunshine was abundant, relative humidity low to moderate, and days were occasionally rather windy.

CROPS The harvest of corn is nearing completion with only 10% left to husk. While dry weather has made harvest with mechanical pickers more difficult, it has stimulated drying of corn and reduced the loss from temporary piling of corn on the ground. Yields are slightly below expectations but the quality is very good. Weather conditions were also highly favorable for gleaning corn that was on the ground, and more gleaning is done than expected.

Estimates of corn harvested by Districts up to Saturday are as follows: Northwest, 82%; North Central, 86%; Northeast, 95%; Central, 87%; East Central, 94%; Southwest, 82%; South Central, 86%; Southeast, 85%; State, 90%.

Winter wheat needs surface moisture badly throughout the State. Tips of the leaves are turning brown indicating lack of moisture. The condition has been dropping for the last two weeks. Fortunately, all but a small percentage of the wheat has covered the ground from earlier growth which reduces damage from blowing. The stands in some fields are uneven.

Harvest of grain sorghum is completed with good yields and good quality. Dry weather reduced the moisture content of the grain. Further reduction of the condition of pasture is reported because of dry weather. Range is plentiful. Potatoes are still moving slowly because of low prices. A high percentage of dry edible beans has been placed under Government loan.

LIVESTOCK The mild autumn weather has been very favorable for livestock. Wheat pastures have not been as good as expected earlier because of the dry weather. Conditions have been exceptionally favorable for the fall pig crop. Poultry has done well under the mild weather. Weather conditions have been highly favorable for cattle and sheep feeding operations. Some reports indicate additional cattle being placed in feed lots.

Weather Bureau Telegraphic Report of Precipitation for Week Ending November 28, 1949

Eastern Division

Grand Island .08
Lincoln .01
Norfolk .06
Omaha .04
Sioux City .04

Central Division

Burwell 0
North Platte 0
Valentine .13

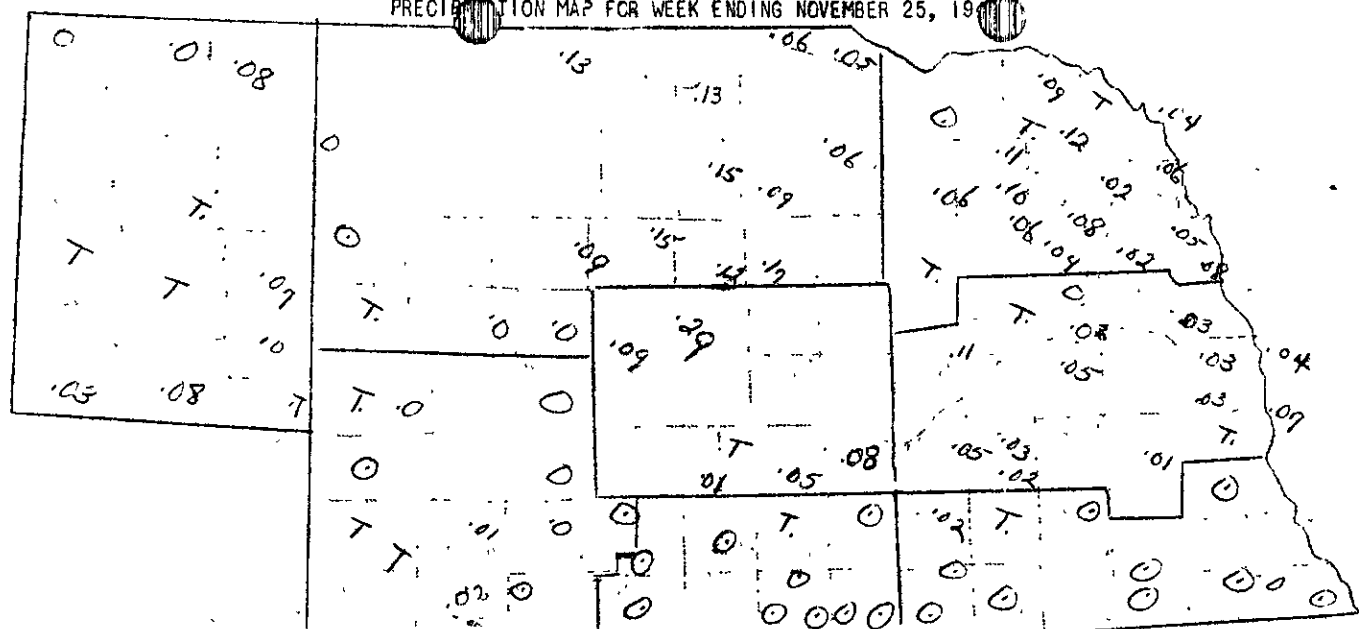
Western Division

Chadron 0
Hayes Center .01
Scottsbluff 0
Sidney .03

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1911



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (FOR 24 HRS. ENDING 6:30 A.M. CST)

		NOVEMBER		22ND		23RD		24TH		25TH		26TH		27TH		28TH	
				MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
NW	CHADRON	58	27	66	30	57	38	48	37	68	41	58	40	72	43		
	SCOTTSBLUFF	58	26	64	28	59	37	48	24	70	35	59	33	70	38		
	SIDNEY	53	18	65	23	61	31	44	22	66	26	60	32	72	29		
N-C	BURWELL	41	21	64	27	59	—	50	27	—	—	60	—	68	39		
	VALENTINE	45	26	63	27	58	36	49	31	63	47	56	39	67	46		
NE	NORFOLK	36	22	64	26	45	38	46	28	52	40	60	28	58	43		
	SIOUX CITY	36	20	59	27	44	35	44	26	46	29	59	27	56	34		
CEN.	GRAND ISLAND	40	26	64	30	59	41	51	27	59	39	63	32	65	49		
E-C	LINCOLN	36	25	59	37	50	32	47	30	52	42	65	36	60	49		
	OMAHA	34	24	57	34	47	39	47	28	49	35	63	33	54	38		
SW	HAYES CENTER	44	23	65	30	59	39	52	31	64	45	63	35	73	43		
	NORTH PLATTE	44	22	62	30	49	41	54	29	64	38	62	34	71	38		

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